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March 21, 1987

John R. Spencer, President
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Superfund Branch

Dear John:

We have received Spokane County's response to our letter of notice dated February 9, 1987. This reply indicates that Spokane County is willing to assume responsibility for the hazardous substance response project at the Greenacres Landfill.

To fully satisfy the requirements of the letter of notice, SRH Associates, Inc., having been appointed as the county's consultant in this matter, is required to submit a brief statement of qualification. This procedure allows the Washington State Department of Ecology, in conjunction with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, to determine and document that the county is able to implement the hazardous substance response "properly," as is now required under section 104(a)(1) of CERCLA.

The statement should briefly include:

- * An organizational approach which identifies the subcontractors, the roles of the prime contractor and the subcontractors, and the key project personnel;
- * The experience and capabilities of each organization to be utilized in this project; and
- * The experience and qualifications of the project personnel.

Please submit this statement to:

William E. Wright, Project Manager
Washington State Department of Ecology
Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, Washington 98504-8711

Receipt of this statement by April 10, 1987 will fully satisfy the requirements of the letter of notice. Telephone me at 206/438-3058 if you have any questions.




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In addition to our remedial investigation work plan, sent to you earlier this week, we would like you and the county to have a draft of the consent order prior to the commencement of negotiations. We prefer to phase the negotiations such that the administrative and legal aspects are addressed first. The first phase results in the finalization and implementation of the consent order. The second phase will address the actual scope of work, which, upon finalization, is then incorporated into the consent order. We shall have the initial draft of the consent order to you as soon as possible.

We appreciate the cooperation of Spokane County and SRH Associates, Inc. in this matter, and look forward to a successful project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Wright", with a stylized, flowing script.

William E. Wright
Project Manager
Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program

xc: Neil Thompson, Environmental Protection Agency
Lee Rees, Office of the Attorney General
Spokane County Board of Commissioners
William R. Dobratz, Spokane County Utilities Department